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Re: Applicant: MCLACHLAN  
Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO BELLS  
Serial No.: 09/691,583  
Filed: October 18, 2000  
Art Unit: 2859  
Examiner: Travis M. Reis  
Docket No: 00-704-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for Extension of Time of one month, including authorization to charge fees; and
3. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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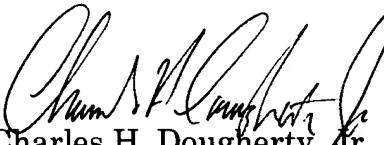
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The Director is authorized to charge payment of \$110.00 due in connection with the filing of the Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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